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Gentry Family

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8/4/1985 from DORIS GENTRY BIAS, 4473 MARYLAND DR., JACKSON, MISS 39209 (601) 355-7207 p.1

FOR MRS. GUY E. SANDERS, Rte 2, Box 359, KOSCIUSKO, MISS 39090 with copy to (JEWELL)
Mrs. Hazel G. CHANDLER, Rt 2, BOGUE CHITTO, MISS 39629

DEAR MRS. SANDERS:

HAZEL GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS, AND JEWELL GENTRY DAWSON TOLD ME ABOUT YOU, ALSO. WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME YOUR CONNECTION TO THE GENTRY FAMILY. I AM WORKING ON HISTORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI GENTRYS, NAMELY OF ELIJAH d/MONROE COUNTY, MISS TERRITORY IN c/1819 & HIS WIFE, HANNAH ____ GENTRY WHO WAS LIVING IN 1830, WE BELIEVE, WITH SON ALSO NAMED ELIJAH & LISTED ON 1830 RANKIN COUNTY, MISS CENSUS. THE SON, ELIJAH IN RANKIN CO 1830 WAS B c/1787 IN GA & HE MARRIED WILMOTH KILLEEN b c/1794 in N.C. & ONE OF THEIR SONS WAS IRA BYRD GENTRY, IRA BYRD'S INITIALS LISTED ON THE CENSUS ALWAYS LOOK LIKE A J.B., SO HIS FULL NAME COULD HAVE BEEN JAMES IRA BYRD -- DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT? IRA BYRD MARRIED MARTHA A. B. CLARK ON (1850) 1850 Census she says she b Ala c/1825 but on other censuses I believe she is listed as being born in S.C. -- Martha was still living on 1900 and 1910 census with son Benjamin Franklin, I believe.

THEIR CHILDREN (OF IRA BYRD & MARTHA A. B. CLARK GENTRY) FROM CENSUS DATA:

4.1 JAMES A. GENTRY b c/1843 in Miss, m. SARAH A.
she b/1843 - JAMES A. NOT LISTED ON 1880 CENSUS, SO HE MIGHT BE DECEASED BY THEN, BUT SARAH A. IS LISTED ON 1880 IN NESHoba COUNTY WITH THE CHILDREN. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY -- WHO HIS WIFE, SARAH A., MAY HAVE MARRIED AFTER THIS & DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO THESE FOLLOWING CHILDREN OF THEIRS MARRIED?

4.1.1 SARAH P. GENTRY b c/1866
4.1.2 MARTHA A. GENTRY b c/1867
4.1.3 ELIZABETH b c/1867?
4.1.4 MEANY E. b c/1869 - Did she die? or is she listed as "Francis" on 1880 Census
4.1.5 EMMA b c/1875

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4.2 MARY GENTRY b c/1845 in Miss -- did she marry a JOHN SANDERS? & do you know any of her family. (did she marry a J.W. Sanders in 1862?)

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4.3 AMANDA GENTRY b c/1847 in Miss, did she marry a Jefferson Sanders? & do you know her family. She was most probably called "Mandy"

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4.4. WILLIAM GENTRY -- DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM? DID HE SURVIVE?

(1849)

4.5 ADOLPHINS GENTRY b c/1849 in Miss -- Did he marry? Did he go to Arkansas? & in Conway Co there in 1880 Census?

4.6 ELISHA GENTRY, IS THIS ELIFUS E. GENTRY? WHOM DID HE MARRY? & WHERE DID HE SETTLE. b/185

4.7 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GENTRY b c/1856 m/HARRIET L. BRITT b c/1858? in Miss, she dau of JOHN H. BRITT & ELIZABETH?. JEWELL DAWSON SENT ME COPY OF CENSUS WHERE HARRIET L. BRITT IS LISTED AS AGE 2 SO BELIEVE IT IS of 1860 CENSUS, BUT DO NOT KNOW IF ATTALA CNTY, OR WHERE, & HER FATHER JOHN H. BRITT IS LISTED AS BEING AGE 51 b in Ga (c/1809?) & his wife is listed as named ELIZABETH born in Miss and she age 45 on this census. Hazel says the name was originally spelled "BRETT" but on this census the i is definitely dotted and is an "i".

4.8 MARGARET GENTRY b c/1859 in Miss -- do you have who she married, where she settled, or any descendants I may contact for the family? They probably called her "Magg" or "Maggie"

I have an old Kosciusko telephone book and in it it says you live on Hwy 35 N & phone # is 289 1455 -- is the number still the same?

IRA BYRD HAD A BROTHER NAMES ELIJAH KILLEEN GENTRY, WHO HAD SON NAMED JAMES ALEXANDER PLUMMER GENTRY OF WINSTON CO & MY DADDY WAS WM. ALBERT GENTRY, SON OF J.A.P. GENTRY. Thanks for any help you can give me.

Sincerely *Doris*

Doris Gentry Bias

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p 2 8/4/1985 FROM DORIS GENTRY BIAS TO MRS. GUY E SANDERS & COPY TO HAZEL G CHANDLER

MRS. ELIZABETH GENTRY, WIDOW OF FRANKLIN ARCHIE GENTRY, GAVE ME SOME OF THE FAMILY HISTORY THAT SHE KNEW OF. IF YOU CAN GIVE ME ANY ADDITIONAL INFO, WILL APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN & HENRIETTA LOUISE BRITT GENTRY she born Oct 1857 in Miss d 1957 & buried at _____ she the daughter of Elizabeth ADAMN? Britt b c1815 in Miss & of John H. Britt b c/1809 in Georgia (from 1860 Census)

(1882)

7.1 CLIFTON EDGAR GENTRY b Nov 1882 in Miss

m/ _____ do you know any descendants who could give me his family?
Jewell Gentry Dawson is descendant (daughter) maybe she will send me family

7.2

(1883)

7.2 CLIDY EARL GENTRY b Oct 30, 1883 in Miss, m/SAMUEL MELTON WILLIAMS he born _____ at _____
Samuel Melton Williams the son of _____ b _____ born at _____
& son of (wife's maiden name) _____ born on _____ born at _____
Two of Elidy E _____ & Samuel M Williams' daughters are:

7.2.1 HAZEL G. BIAS WILLIAMS b on _____ at _____
m/HUGH G. CHANDLER, he born on _____ at _____
& the son of _____ b on _____ at _____
& son of _____ (His mother's maiden name) _____ born on _____ at _____

& give me your children, etc., if you can take the time. -- Thanks
They live Rt 2, Bogue Chitto, Miss 39629 Ph 833 2453

7.2.2 KATE WILLIAMS born on _____ at _____
she married _____ STEPHERSON

give me her family. Maybe I can get it by phone from her when I have time
She lives 123 Ferguson Dr, Jackson, Miss 39204 Ph 372 4301

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7.3 BERTIE MAE GENTRY b June 19, 1886 in Miss., m (1) _____ & they divorced
m (2) _____ SNIVELY

She m/a railroad man, lived Dallas Texas, both now dec in 1985
~~where buried~~

7.4 EARNEST E. GENTRY born Nov 1888 (m PEARL BRITT, WIDOW OF
LUTHER BRITT. LUTHER BROTHER TO HOMER, GRADY & TWO BOYS WHO LIVED IN MEMPHIS.
EARNEST & PEARL HAD NO CHILDREN, BUT SHE HAD CHILDREN WHO WERE RAISED BY HER AND EARNEST.
(MRS. HUBERT (THEMLA) ANDERSON, DAU OF HOMER BRITT, KOSCIUSKO 389 5885 can help
here, so Elizabeth told Doris, lives Hwy 12, Kosciusko, Miss.

7.4.1 DOROTHY BRITT, LIVES IN MEMPHIS

7.4.2 WILLIAM BRITT

7.4.3 LUTHER BRITT

7.5 MARTHA E. _____ b 6 Oct 1889 - who did she marry?
& list her family, or give me someone who can give it to me.

7.6. KATIE B. GENTRY, b Sept 13, 1890, lived Jackson. who did she marry?

7.7. TROY? C. GENTRY b Nov 9, 1895 did he marry & have a family? *deceased 1900*

7.8 BESSIE W. GENTRY b Aug 3, 1893. Never married. buried at _____

7.9 FRANKLIN ARCHIE GENTRY b July 14, 1897 in Miss, 3 1967 or 1969 in Kosciusko & bur
Parkway Cem there. He m/ELIZABETH FULLER, she the dau of Charlie & Bonde Rachel Seawright
Fuller from Attala Cnty, Miss. & Elizabeth gave me her family.

Thanks for anything you can add.

Sincerely, *Doris*

DORIS G. BIAS

God Bless You & Yours

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Richard Gentry ~~lived in S.C. after 1765~~ ¹⁷⁶² ¹⁷⁶⁰

II daughter

Sarah Brooks m. David Gentry ^{Gentry}
lived in S.C. after 1765 d. 1765 in S.C.

II Son

Elijah Gentry m. Hannah —
Born 1748 Virginia
died 1819 Monroe Co. MS

Children: Sarah, Elijah, James, Simon, Josiah

Elijah Gentry m. Wilmeth Kilan
b. 1787 in GA b. 1794 in N.C.
d. 1860-70 in Neshoba Co. MS
(White Oak Cemetery?)

Children: Martha Ann Gentry, James G. Gentry, Ira Byrd (Jim)
(uncle) Ira Byrd Gentry m. Martha Abigail Baldwin Clark
b. 1825 in SC

Children: James A., Mary, Ananda, William, Adolphus,
Elisha or Elifus E., Benjamin Franklin, Margaret
Ananda (Amandy) m. Jefferson Washington Sanders
b. Sept 4 1846 b. Dec. 12 1835
d. Oct. 7 1912 d. May 28 1918

Children: Willie, Lafayette, Mollie, Alex Perry, Mattie, Boulah,
Ruthie, Nola Bell, Lula Estell, Ira Byrd (Jim),
Avera Grace, William Charles

Ira Byrd (Jim Sanders) m. Mary Annie Larver
b. Dec. 24 1884
d.

Children: Larver, Coleman (Bud), Guy ^{oldest}

Guy Sanders m. Julia Irene Jenkins

Children: Shirley Sue, Mary Frances, Julia Maude

Shirley Sue m. William Kelwyn Landrum

Children: Sandra Dianne, William Arthur, Jeffrey Reece

Sandra m. Thomas Peel jr

Children: Thomas III (Tre), Nathan, Christian

Sandra second marriage to David Christopher East

Sandra Landrum East 1000 Streaminter Rd., Vancleave, MS

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Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, Harriett	STEPHENS, J J	19 Dec 1883
GENTRY, Henrietta	WILLIAMS, Jas A	20 Oct 1883
GENTRY, Mary E	CLIFTON, Robert N	03 Apr 1890

Search Words: GENTRY Soundex code G-536
AUSTIN, TX

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Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, Mary H	KUYKENDALL, Mathew	19 Apr 1840
GENTRY, Nancy Ann	WINBORN, Caleb	24 Oct 1840

BLANCO, TX

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Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, M J Miss	HICKS, J F	20 Mar 1878

BOSQUE, TX

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Spouse 1	Spouse 2	Date
GENTRY, L J Miss	BARNETT, M F	21 Dec 1876
GENTRY, Martha A	RICE, Inman B	11 May 1882
GENTRY, Marion	GIBBS, Mary M	02 Aug 1883

CHEROKEE, TX

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GENTRY, Amanda	HINTON, Hilery	17 Apr 1875
GENTRY, Edna	FOWLER, Joseph	15 Nov 1904
GENTRY, Isadore	FELDER, H H	21 Aug 1890
GENTRY, J C	HENDRICK, Lettie M	09 Mar 1879
GENTRY, Jane E	TAYLOR, Obadiah	14 Jun 1860
GENTRY, Lena May	HILL, M K	22 Nov 1905
GENTRY, Leona	KIMBERLY, Clarence	19 Jul 1903
GENTRY, M L	JUDKINS, J S	15 Mar 1871
GENTRY, Mary L	FITS, John	02 Aug 1875
GENTRY, Martha J	BOOGES, E L	17 Jun 1880